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PCT Branch

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For : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR REMOVING RECOVERABLE WASTE  
PRODUCTS AND NON-RECOVERABLE WASTE PRODUCTS

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS AND  
NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE OATH OR DECLARATION**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has issued a Notification of Missing Requirements and Notification of a Defective Oath or Declaration dated April 12, 2002, the period for response extending two months from the date of the Notification i.e., to and including June 12, 2002. This Notification indicates that a signed declaration is required..

In fact, the requisite signed declaration and fee were filed on March 11, 2002. For the convenience of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, copies of the following documents are submitted herewith:

- (1) Cover Letter;
- (2) executed Declaration;
- (3) an English Translation of the International application as filed (including 12 pages of the

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specification)

(4) a Preliminary Amendment and Cover Letter Submitting Amended Pages of the Application, with 3 sheets of Modified Sheet.

(5) Check No. 40622 in the amount of \$476.00 of which \$130.00 is payment of surcharge for late filing of the Declaration, \$130.00 is payment for the Non-English specification fee, and \$216.00 is payment for the extra claims over twenty and

(6) date stamped filing receipt for the above-listed materials, evidencing filing of these materials in the PCT Branch of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 11, 2002;

Also provided herewith is the Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905).

And also enclosed is:

- a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement PTO Form 1449 and references cited.

It is therefore respectfully submitted that the next Official Communication for this application acknowledge that all formal requirements have been met, and that this application is complete. Favorable action is respectfully requested.

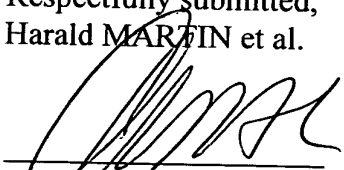
The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees necessary for the entry of this document, or any fees or surcharges required to maintain the pendency of this application, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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Any questions or comments concerning this application can be directed to the undersigned  
at the telephone number given below.

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